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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

GRAND OFFICERS VISIT DIRIGO ENCAMPMENT

Various Paragraphs Of Social And Personal Interest

Gossip of A Day Collected By Our Correspondent

exemplification of the Patriarchal degree, worked by Columbia Encampment, No. 10, of North Berwick on Friday evening and the Golden Rule degree by its own staff.

Columbia Encampment has the reputation of doing fine work and Friday night added new laurels to those already won by breaking all previous records for the perfect rendering of this beautiful degree. Every member of the staff was as nearly perfect as was possible to be.

Dirigo Encampment has been for a long time enjoying a season of great success and its addition of new members last year made it the banner encampment of the state. Last night, it worked the Golden Rule degree in the impressive manner that makes this degree one of the most beautiful ever put on the floor. About 200 were present and after the work all retired to the banquet room, where a bounteous supper was served. The postprandial exercises were greatly enjoyed.

Much credit is due District Deputy Grand Patriarch Ira C. Keene for the success of the meeting.

The valentine party given by York Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair and largely attended. Hearts of all sizes were used in decorating the hall. Four tables were presided over by four ladies of the lodge, Mrs. George Marden, Mrs. Fred M. Stacy, Mrs. Charles Heaney and Mrs. Charles Lutts. A fine program was given, consisting of music and recitations.

Miss Walker gave a pleasing recitation in Puritan costume, this being a particularly enjoyable feature.

A large number of Masons went to North Berwick on Thursday evening and last evening attended the meeting in Portsmouth. Fine banquets were served at each place.

E. H. Billings of Sanford was in town this week on business.

The Kittery Yacht Club will give an oyster supper in Grange Hall on the evening of March 4.

Almos F. Gerald, who built the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway in 1897, is about to begin the construction of a road between Augusta and Waterville.

A car of the short route was delayed at York Corner on Friday afternoon by the switch, which has caused considerable trouble to cars of late. But little delay resulted.

Hon. Horace Mitchell passed Thursday in Boston on business.

Services at the Second Christian Church on Sunday will be in the following order: Subject for the morning sermon, "Laborers"; Sunday school at 11:50; Christian Endeavor at six p. m.; session in the evening.

"The Predicament of the Unfaithful." At the Second Methodist Church, Rev. E. P. Sample will preach at 10:30 a. m., and Lincoln day will be observed; Sunday school at twelve; Ipswich League at six p. m.; praise and preaching services at seven.

D. E. Hill of Newburyport was in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. T. Cottle and her mother, Mrs. Thomas R. Wilson, have re-

turned from Brooklyn, where they were called by the death of a relative.

Kittery Point

Karl Thaxter of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Friday.

The New England Telephone men today installed instruments in the stores of Frisbee Brothers and Blackford and Doan and the houses of Capt. T. Burton Hoyt and G. S. Wasson. The houses of J. Chester Cutts and James H. Walker have been connected and Ernest B. Grace and Ernest Hall will become subscribers.

The schooner Mattie D. Brundage is one of the latest arrivals in the fishing fleet.

Mrs. Charles W. Frisbee is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Ella Parker passed Thursday with friends in Portsmouth.

Conductor Frank Keene is enjoying a short vacation from his duties with the Atlantic Shore line.

Most of the ice has gone from Pepperell's Cove.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor Feb. 15

Arrived

Tug Catawissa, Anderson, Philadelphia, towing barges Ephrata, with 1,500 tons of coal and Spring for Portland, and proceeded with latter barge.

Cleared

Schooner Charles J. Willard, Littlejohn, Portland.

Barge Pine Forest, Philadelphia.

Wind westerly, moderate.

Telegraphic Shipping Notes

Philadelphia, Feb. 14—Sailed, tug Monocacy, towing barge Oak Hill for Portsmouth, and two others.

FERRY PASSENGERS

Carried on the Atlantic Shore Line
Railway During 1906

The ferry passengers carried on the Atlantic Shore line railway for the year 1906, not including employees of the road, were as follows:

January, 45,282; February, 41,202; March, 46,191; April, 49,802; May, 53,764; June, 59,469; July, 87,312; August, 98,769; September, 75,091; October, 52,775; November, 49,715; December, 52,203. Total for year 711,485.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The druggists of the city have reached an agreement in regard to closing hours and hereafter will close their stores at half-past nine every evening except Saturday. This seems to be a movement with the object of giving the overworked drug clerk a chance to breathe.

McCUE ON ROCHESTER SPEED WAY

Eugene McCue went to Rochester today (Saturday), where he will enter the race there with his fast steamer, "Number Seven." Gene thinks that he will bring home one of the prizes.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 16—Fair weather and fresh southwest winds are the general indications for Sunday.

Well Connected People

Are they who have caught on to the Electric Current, not solely for lighting; not solely for heating and cooking, but to the various motor devices also for lightening the weight and lessening the tedium and monotony of housework and for rendering life more satisfactory and agreeable all round.

CITIZENS THERE

They Attended Hearing On Assessors Bill

AND SOME OF THEM EXPRESSED OPINIONS

Mayor Hackett, Senator Entwistle And Mr. Wood Talked

MR. MARVIN, MR. WHITMAN AND MR. PICKERING ALSO SPOKE

have a remedy; let's give it a trial."

President Philbrick spoke in favor of the bill as it is. He said that he had had talks with the members of the Manchester delegation, who thought the Portsmouth bill a good one and that it ought to pass.

Former Mayor Marvin was away back in a corner, blowing rings from a 7-20-4, when the chairman called on him for his ideas on the matter. The former mayor emphasized the fact that two years' experience had satisfied him that the system of taxation here could not be any worse. The new bill is a clean one, in his opinion, and should pass. The board of assessors should be small and compact. He reminded the gathering that he would not be disappointed if the present board made a few breaks and smilingly told the gentlemen that in two years the Democrats will be back in those soft chairs at City Hall and if the new tax bill is no good they will straighten it out.

Frederick M. Siso was asked for an opinion and replied that the bill satisfied him. "It is all right as drawn and the representatives should be urged to pass it," he said.

Again Mayor Hackett spoke and told those present that if the bill was sent back to the Senate it would be killed. "We are putting it jeopardy when we tinker with it," he asserted. "The representatives should back up the city council."

Representative Whitman spoke from a Democratic standpoint. He was not in favor of the delegation naming the men to serve on the board, but he would vote to kill the bill rather than see it pass without a Democrat being named as one of the three by the city government.

Samuel W. Emery, Jr., again said that it was wrong to take this matter from the people. They should elect the assessors and he believed that no bill making the assessors apolitical officers would bring any good results to the city.

J. Edward Pickering, who had held a seat in the parquet all the evening, was loaded with ideas, but kept rather quiet until some one touched him in a tender spot and then the fun started. The loose plastering, hanging by a few hairs from the ceiling, began to vibrate under the hot pistol shots from the fighting top, as "Ed" and Mr. Wood of Ward Two let loose.

"Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Pickering, "the people have made some bad selections in the election of tax assessors and the present board is the worst that has held a place in City Hall in years."

Mr. Wood claimed that he is a Republican and stands for Republican principles.

"Then why don't you vote for the bill as it stands," he was asked. "Wood bit off an inch or two of his cigar and clutching the desk with both hands hard and fast wanted to know where Pickering stood. "You're a Democrat," shouted Wood, "what have you got to say about it?"

Ed thought his politics were as good as those of Wood and said that he had marked his ballot for as many Republicans as he had Democrats in the last five years.

"But you have been a Democratic candidate for mayor, as well," said the Ward Two representative, "and I have a right to vote as I see fit, just the same as the city government has to hand out the best jobs at City Hall to Democrats."

Representative Wood denied the charge that he would kill the bill. He informed the board that he did say that if people were going to Concord and picking out jobs on the board before the bill was passed, it would be better to kill it.

A vote was taken on the bill as it stands and Representative Wood and Samuel W. Emery stood out against it. Mayor Hackett moved that the delegation support the bill as passed by the Senate. The vote was twenty-one in favor of his motion, with Representatives Wood and Helt opposed.

SECOND WHIST PARTY

Held Yesterday Afternoon Under Improvement Society Auspices

The second of the series of the bridge and whilst parties for the benefit of the Improvement Society took place Friday afternoon.

Eight of the tables were taken by bridge players. The highest score was made by Mrs. Joseph W. Petree.

At four tables whilst was played. The highest score was made by Mrs. Joseph Berry.

The gift of flowers from Mr. Hanford was divided between these two ladies. The third and last party will be given on Thursday Feb. 21.

A NEWS FORECAST

Events Of Interest Scheduled For Seven Days

(By New England Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The coming week in Congress and, in fact, the remainder of the session will probably be devoted almost exclusively to the appropriation bills. Leaders in both branches now realize that there will be little if any time to devote to the consideration of general legislation. It was said at the beginning of the session that the Republican program was to pass the appropriation bills and let all else go by the board and it looks now, as though this program will be carried out pretty faithfully. The probability is that such general legislation as gets through between now and March 4 will be attached to appropriation bills at the last minute.

A large party of representatives of the commercial clubs of Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis is scheduled to sail from New York on Monday for Panama to inspect the isthmian canal.

Interest in the municipal elections to be held throughout Pennsylvania on Tuesday centers in the contest in Philadelphia, where the issues are practically the same as marked the memorable election a year ago. Congressman John E. Reyburn, the candidate of the Republican organization, is opposed for mayor by William Polter, representing the City party, and William C. Bennett, the Democratic standard bearer.

Tuesday is the day set for argument in St. Louis in the suit of the State of Missouri to oust the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies.

The Senate will finally dispose of the Reed Smoot case on Wednesday when it will take a vote to decide whether the Utah senator shall retain his seat. It is the general opinion here that the vote will be favorable to Senator Smoot.

At New York next Thursday the Interstate commerce commission will resume its investigation into the financial methods of the Harriman corporations. E. H. Harriman, Jacob L. Schiff, William Rockefeller and probably H. H. Rogers and H. C. Frick are expected to appear as witnesses.

The Democratic primaries to pick a candidate for mayor of Chicago will be held Thursday, followed by the convention on Saturday. A heated contest is on between Mayor Dunne, who is a candidate for reelection, and former Mayor Carter Harrison.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, will leave Washington Friday night for a two day's visit with Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at Harvard University. The visit, it is announced, will be purely of a private character.

Former President Grover Cleveland will go to Chicago the last of the week to deliver an oration at the Washington's birthday banquet of the Union League club of that city.

SOUTH ELIOT

South Elliot, Feb. 16. Miss Emma A. Frye passed Thursday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Libby of Elliot welcomed a daughter to their home recently.

Rev. Alexander Dixon of Newburyport is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Advent Church on Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Cole on Feb. 9.

Rev. George W. Brown returned Monday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. George Thornton of East Boston.

Miss Dame has recovered from an attack of the grip and has resumed her school duties.

The heavy winds of Monday and Tuesday caused the snow to drift badly in places on the electric railroad tracks, so the early cars could not get through either on Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

The river has been full of floating ice the past few days and the beach is frozen solid.

N. A. McKenney of Portsmouth was a visitor in town Thursday.

H. H. Ross visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Ross, of Rutherford on Thursday.

Eggs seem to have struck the up grade again.

LIFE RISK TAKEN

Harry Thaw Insured Against Execution

RISK ACCEPTED BY LLOYD'S IN LONDON

Considered Most Remarkable In History Of The World

THE PREMIUM ADMITTED TO BE THIRTY GUINEAS PER CENT.

New York, Feb. 15.—British insurance gamblers are staking their money that Harry Thaw will escape the electric chair.

Lloyd's, the greatest insurance centre in the world, takes the risk that the slayer of Stanford White will not be executed as a murderer.

Lloyd's agrees to pay as a total loss if the prisoner is executed.

The premium is admitted to be thirty guineas per cent. The amount of the policy is not divulged.

Meanwhile the wife of Juror Bolton is lying dead. The trial has adjourned until Monday morning. The jurors, sworn to secrecy, have been dismissed to their several homes.

Counsel for the defense fear that Dist.-Atty. Jerome will, on the opening of the trial, apply for a lunacy commission to examine their client. Their every effort will be directed against such a move.

Thaw himself is credited with having declared that he would not face the asylum in preference to Sing Sing and the death chamber, so it can be seen with what feeling this expected move of Mr. Jerome's is creating in the camp of the defense.

One of Thaw's lawyers, in speaking of the probable plan for a lunacy commission said:

"As the case has progressed from day to day we have become more and more convinced by the conduct of the district attorney and his experts who are observing the defendant for him that it has been and is his purpose to lead the case to the point where he can apply properly for a commission in lunacy."

Thaw, contrary to reports, that he was downcast over the sudden adjournment of his trial, seemed in anything but a mournful mood this morning. He arose early, took a shower bath, and then exercised briskly about the corridor. He sent out for copies of all the New York, Boston and Pittsburgh newspapers, as well as five of the London papers.

Thaw told his keepers that he was feeling fine.

Death has again invaded Thaw's environment. Close on the passing of the wife of Juror Bolton came the announcement of the death last night of Michael H. Downey, for months Thaw's night keeper on the second floor of cells in the Tombs, "Murderers' Row."

Downey had been keeper in the Tombs for more than 28 years.

When Thaw first came to the Tombs, Downey did not look with favor on the new prisoner, but finally a warm friendship sprang up between them.

When Downey is buried tomorrow a wreath bearing Thaw's card will rest on the casket.

The resumption of the trial on Monday will depend on how Juror Bolton stands the ordeal put on him by his wife's death.

It was the general opinion in

court yesterday that the trial will be continued.

Dr. Evans will then go on the stand again, and it is expected that he will try to substantiate his opinion that Thaw was insane in August by giving Thaw's own words to him during three examinations.

Following the testimony from the defense's own experts, it is expected that Dist.-Atty. Jerome will make his application.

If it should be made immediately following the admittance of the testimony from Dr. Evans, Mrs. Thaw will not have to complete her story face Jerome's incisive cross examination.

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Career of Miss Mary Shaw

"Who is Mary Shaw?" ask the theatre-goers who like to go beyond the stage door in their curiosity as to personality. Though Mary Shaw has been before the public in the companies of Madame Modjeska, Joseph Jefferson and Mrs. Fiske for some time, it is remarkable how little she has lent herself to the devices of the press agent and the public knows little of her personality, except that which is indelibly impressed through her stage roles. At one of the entertainments of the Women's Professional League to which

she has been invited, the world-renowned reputation of her world-famous medicines.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines.

One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this booklet it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents, and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, and with the use of specially designed chemical apparatus, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health.

Ing exhibited at three and 8.15 p. m. daily at The Hub, says the Boston Post of the pictures to be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Not only are the twenty rounds of the Burns-O'Brien battle shown, but the preliminary training stunts of both men and the scenes at the camps of the two boxes are put on the screen.

The pictures after the third round are so lifelike that the facial expressions of the boxers and the ringside following are plainly visible.

Referee Jeffries towers above the contestants like the Ames building beside a subway station, and the idea that either O'Brien or Burns could give the big fellow an argument appears ridiculous.

It is evident that a draw was a fair decision, and that Burns is much more clever as a boxer than he is generally given credit for being.

An Important Musical Event

Few young artists have taken up concert work with brighter prospects for deserved success than Miss Clara Clemens, the daughter of Mark Twain, whose coming to Music Hall will be an event in which society will take a marked interest. Miss Clemens's equipment for concert singing consists of a pure contralto voice of unusual depth and range, and a personality of decided charm. Her present concert tour is under the direction of London Charlton, the New York impresario, who directs the tours of Madame Galski and Madame Sembrich, a fact which may serve to suggest the high esteem in which her services are held. The concert promises to be one of the most interesting events of the season. It will be given on Feb. 22.

Will Be Interested

Local theatre-goers will be interested in the announcement of the appearance on Feb. 23 of the favorite emotional drama, "East Lynne." The company has been selected with discrimination and in the matter of scene equipment and accessories the presentation of "East Lynne" will measure up to a high standard. The engagement is for one night only.

MET LAST EVENING

A regular meeting of Bagamore Lodge, No. 5, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was held on Friday evening.

Keep Stomach, Liver and Bowels in Good order

Boxes 15c and 25c, with full directions.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a proven remedy. They possess corrective properties which act favorably upon the several organs and induce free and regular movements, so very essential to the bodily health. Do not fail to give instant attention to the calls of Nature. Neglect invites disease. Beecham's Pills are the old and reliable safeguard of health and can always be depended upon to

A BOLD STEP.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition*.

They are now in a class all by themselves—being absolutely and in every sense Non-secret.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

So many false formulas and malicious statements concerning his medicines had been published through the connivance of jealous competitors and discredited doctors, that Dr. Pierce determined to completely disarm his assailants by full and frank statement of their exact composition, verifying the same under oath as complete and correct. This he has done and to the completed discomfiture of those who had assailed his good name as well as the well-earned reputation of his world-famous medicines.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines.

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The following are among the leading indications for Helonias: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhea; tonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia, ("flooding") due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhea, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and an anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is rich in all the medicinal properties of Unicorn root or Helonias.

MEN AND WOMEN

should have a medical book handy. They should know about anatomy and physiology. They should have a book of treatises of the sexological relations of the sexes as well as how and whom to advise son and daughter. Has unequal endorsement of the press, ministry, legal and medical professions. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 3¢ cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 2¢ stamps for the paper-covered volume. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MORE BATTLESHIPS

Were Demanded By Representative Weeks Yesterday

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Representative Weeks of Massachusetts to-day addressed the House in advocacy of the administration's programme for a big navy.

Representative Butler of Ohio had previously made a speech in favor of disarmament, and had offered an amendment eliminating from the bill the provision for an additional 20,000-ton battleship.

It is evident that a draw was a fair decision, and that Burns is much more clever as a boxer than he is generally given credit for being.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets, Dongarit, refund money if it fails to cure. F. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢.

FOR PANAMA CANAL

High School Debaters Decide in Favor of American Labor

On Friday evening there was a meeting of the P. H. S. Debating Club. The question was "Resolved that American labor alone should be employed on the Isthmus." Stanley McDaniel and John Griffin supported the affirmative while Phillip Badde and Keith Wood supported the negative.

The judges were Principal Hobbs Edward Parker and Remick Leighton, who decided in favor of the affirmative.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1796—Anthony seized by the Engls.

1834—Lionel Lukin, inventor of the hot boat, died.

1840—Henry Watterson, American journalist, born.

1845—George Kennan, explorer and traveler, born.

1856—John Suddeir, member of British parliament, committed suicide as a result of revelations of gigantic frauds.

1894—Forty German sailors killed by boiler explosion on cruiser Bismarck.

Dew Ponds.

The "dew pond" is a curious Stone Age relic yet to be traced in Great Britain. In the absence of springs, iron hollows were scooped out, and these were covered with straw or other non-conducting material, with a thick layer of clay and stones on top. At night the cold surface of the clay condensed an abundance of water for the cattle to drink.

Reciprocity.

Picking up a paper, the caller asked:

"Are you a subscriber to this journal?"

"Not exactly," replied the would-be poet. "The editor has placed my name on the free list, however, with the understanding that I am not to send him any more contributions."—Chicago Daily News.

The Clock and the Man.

When a clock is fast you can always turn it back, but it's different with a young man.—N. Y. Times.

HE WAS COOLNESS ITSELF.

Philosopher Gives Practical Demonstration of the Value of His Pet Theory.

Perhaps there never was a man who so thoroughly believed in taking things coolly as Mr. Bulleit. The disadvantages of worry, and the foolishness of rush, no matter what circumstance might arise, was the never failing text upon which he hung many and many an improving discourse, says London Answer.

But, as so often happens, Mr. Bulleit's opportunities for putting his favorite theory into practice had been few, until one fateful night when he and his wife were aroused from their midnight slumber by the dread cry, "Fire!"

He was coolness itself.

"My dear," he said calmly to his wife, "the time has come when we will find in practice the value of what I have always preached. Dress yourself quickly, but keep cool."

In tense silence they busied themselves in the operation of quick but un hurried dressing. Then Mr. Bulleit slipped his watch into his waistcoat pocket, and they walked safely out of the burning building.

"There, my dear," he said to his wife, when the danger was over, "you see the great value of my philosophy of coolness. Now, if we had lost our heads—"

His wife glanced at him for the first time since the alarm had been given.

"Yes, William," she said, sweetly, "your philosophy is both charming and useful; but really, dear, if I had been you I would have put on a pair of trousers!"

SIEGE COST 50,000 LIVES.

Persian Town Deset by Arabs Reduced in Population to That Extent.

Leland Buxton, who has returned from a tour of several months in the Persian gulf and in the Yemen, visited Sana, which was recently besieged by the rebel Arabs, says the London Telegraph. He states that he found Sana to be practically depopulated, having been reduced from a population of 70,000 to something like 20,000, as a result of the famine during the Arab siege. The Jews suffered terribly during this period, and almost the whole town is deserted. Sana, which, so far as he knows, has only been visited by a few Englishmen, has magnificent and large buildings, covered with decorations, and the town is surrounded by mud walls. On his way to the capital Mr. Buxton found villages had been destroyed by the Turkish artillery, and that a great portion of the route to Sana was entirely depopulated. Large numbers of skeletons and skulls marked the route.

The siege of Sana was attended by terrible suffering and starvation, and cannibalism occurred both among the Arabs and the Turks. The people were reduced to terrible straits, and one Turk himself admitted that he had killed and eaten three Arabs. The dogs, which are a characteristic feature of most eastern towns, had disappeared, both they and the cats having been used as food. The only European in Sana is an Italian trader, who was in the place throughout the siege, and who has lived there for 20 years.

TOO MUCH STANAM—ETC.

Magistrate Was Not Equal to the Task of Writing It Down.

There was a Greek victory the other day, and it was won in New York, relates the Sun, of that city. "What's the prisoner's name?" asked Magistrate Finn of Policeman O'Brien, who had put forward a descendant of a hero of Thermopylae in the Tombs court.

"Yer honor—well—I can't say that I know it."

"What?" sharply exclaimed the magistrate.

"Well, yer honor—" began the policeman in a faltering voice.

"I don't know what's the matter with you policeman," snapped the magistrate. "How dare you bring a prisoner here without being able to tell me his name?"

"I can't speak Greek, yer honor," gasped O'Brien.

"What's your name?" queried the magistrate, scowling at the prisoner.

WAS MUSIC LOVER

A PET RATTLESNAKE THAT LEARNED THE MANDOLIN.

Played Himself to Sleep with the Exquisite Music He Produced—Explanation of the "Snakeophone."

A few years ago I had a pet rattle-snake which was very fond of music, says a writer in the Chicago Inter-Ocean. In the first place he was attracted to me while I was playing the mandolin one afternoon. He was so charmed by the music that he went into a trance and I was able to secure him and put him into a cage. He afterward had this habit to quite a degree whenever he heard music.

In a short time I let him out of the cage, for he had grown quite fond of me and would crawl upon my shoulder and go to sleep whenever I played. He seemed to fully appreciate the nature of the music, for it was a sad piece he would droop his head and his body would be convulsed with a fit of sobbing. But if, on the other hand, the music was a gay and lively air, he would keep time by waving his head back and forth, and it seemed like he fairly danced to the music.

One day I had been away from home, and upon returning I heard some most exquisite music proceeding from the house. Upon entering, I



UNCLE REUBEN SAYS.

I've known a man to kick just as hard against a soft corn as against a carbuncle, and so what's the use of wasting human sympathy?

I never knew of but one case of the office seeking the man. There was no salary attached to it and no chance for graft, and the patriot brought up in the poorhouse.

There has never been a time in my life when I didn't think I could manage my neighbor's business better than he could, and I suppose I shall keep on thinking so the rest of my days.

When you find a man who says there is no longer any chance for integrity and ambition in this country just remind him that every farmer in his county stands ready any day in the week for a horse trade.

I carried insurance on my barn for 39 years and then gave it up. The next year she burned to the ground. The difference between Providence and a fire insurance company is the money you get to build a new barn with.

We don't have any need of ice in January, but still we sorted like to see it around. On the same principle we have about a thousand dead laws on the statute-books of the state. They are of no particular use to anybody, but they look well in print.

In the days of my youth I didn't blame a man for getting mad when he was called a liar, but I had hardly grown whiskers when I discovered that a man who was lying like Satan would get just as mad over the epithet as one was telling the solemn truth.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It's awful bad luck to have it.

Wonder what happens when a plumber gets hold of Rockefeller?

Sometimes women play cards at a card party if there is nothing to talk about.

A woman seems to be afraid that if she wears anything on her feet and chest she might catch cold.

The more a man curls his mustache the more he seems to think it takes the place of brains.

The reason a girl can fool her mother so easily is her mother used to do the same things herself.

When a man isn't afraid to call a waistcoat a vest he is so rich he knows he can do anything he wants to.

A girl is so afraid a man in a street car will look at her that she keeps looking at him to see if he does until he does.

What a woman likes about a trip to Europe is the way it makes her friends mad when she announces she is going.

To a woman it would hardly seem like being married unless she worried over whether her husband wore warm enough flannels.—N. Y. Press.

SAM WELLERISMS.

You're in a tight fix, as the tin opener whispered to the sardine.

I've got a magic lantern, as Aladdin observed when he collared the wonderful lamp.

Better late than never, as the chap remarked to his wife, when he came home with the milk in the morning.

I'm afraid I've made you cross, as the man said when he beckoned his friend to come over the road.

He swindled on a large scale, as the inspector of weights and measures said of a fraudulent coal merchant.

My spring costume, as the Harlequin observed, when he put on his pantomime clothes.

That's the real woman's question, as the chap observed when his wife asked him if her hat was on straight.

I'd like to take a rise out of you, as the clerk remarked to his employer when he wanted an increase of salary.

I'm cutting a pretty figure, as Hardup remarked when he dodged round the corner to avoid the beautiful but expressive Miss Jolly Goodenough.

LITTLE TRAILERS.

It is a mistake to do things to please others when instinct dictates otherwise.

Saving in small things shows a disposition to care for the big ones even if not lived up to.

You will find life full of sweet sorrow if you do not expect from it what it can not give.

Disappointment should always be taken as a stimulant, and never viewed as a discouragement.

Mankind is always happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy now, you make them happy 20 years hence by the memory of it.

FORTUNE IN FISH BAIT.

Maine Florist Able to Retire on Money Made by Raising Earthworms.

By far the most popular bait for all kinds of fishing in Maine is living earth worms, which have the odor of the ground about them and which seem to be choice tidbits, not only for trout and landlocked salmon, but also for pickerel, perch, black bass and, indeed, every species of food fish that swims in fresh water. As the Malhe soil is deficient in humus and lacking in decaying vegetable matter, angleworms are not plentiful.

More than ten years ago, says the New York Sun, Carl Beers, a florist of Bangor, went into the business of rearing earth worms for the purpose of selling them to the local fishermen, as well as for shipment to Boston. He imported a breed of dark purple worms from Belgium, which were prolific breeders, though coarse and strong flavored, and later he secured a box of giant angleworms from India. In the course of a few years he was able to supply live worms to the millions to his customers.

Those shipped to Boston were sold in job lots for 75 cents a pound. To the home customers he sold worms of average size for ten cents a dozen. Though his greenhouse was a small one, and though his trade in flowers was never extensive, he made money rapidly from the sale of worms, until last year, when he retired and went to his old home in Sweden a wealthy man.

Sidney Cook, of Presque Isle, the inventor of several diving appliances used by men who work in deep waters, was the next man to attract attention as a public benefactor in the bait line. Mr. Cook says his invention was made possible through having watched the Indians of Canada when they sought worms for bait.

"All earth worms come to the surface at night," said he, "and feed on the grasses and rotting leaves near the entrance to their burrows. While the worms were busy eating, the Indians of Canada had a habit of dragging a blanket with its under side smeared with bird lime along the surface of the land, thus picking up the fat worms, together with sticks and lumps of earth and small pebbles.

"After dredging the land for a time the Indians carried the blanket to the camp, picked off the worms and added another coating of bird lime. Though I have been praised very much for my invention, it is not mine by rights, as I gained the idea from Indians.

"The only change I have made is to go out with a light giving forth a violet color and allowing it to shine for a few minutes upon the land to be visited with the smeared blanket. Most lights frighten earthworms and drive them underground, which is the reason why they feed in the dark, but a light that carries a blue or a violet blue shade seems to soothe the creatures and makes them careless of danger.

"Or perhaps the worms are hypnotized by the strange glare and cannot get away. That is the way a dash lamp acts upon deer at night, and I think a deer should know as much as an angleworm."

NAVAJO SUPERSTITIONS.

Sacred Meal Necessary to Bring Luck in Hunting and Protection to Home.

The mother-in-law joke must have originated with the Navajo, for after narrating a Navajo dare not look into the face of his wife's mother, says the Albuquerque Indian. If by chance he catch a glimpse of her it takes much fasting and many prayers to feel secure against dangerous results. It is no uncommon sight to see the most grave and reverend chief walk backward, run like a scared dog, or hide his face in the depths of his blanket to avoid the dreaded sight.

To have luck in hunting it is necessary to scatter the sacred meal before his house, to place a small stone on a leap beside the trail and to offer a plume to the mother above.

To comfort one in distress or to ward off prospective distress the woman and children wear red wristbands. If they wish to be protected by those above on entering their home they take a pinch of sacred meal from a bowl kept in a niche in the wall and scatter it to the north, west, south, east, up and down, meanwhile saying some prayers.

We have banished the dreadful ideal of the young woman that was enthroned upon the British heart—the posing, hypocritical, impossible young woman. Better the broad, manly feet of the hockey girl, the too-inquiring mind of the high school girl, the bills and the frank, unashamed callousness of the smart girl, the swear words and inordinate freedom of speech and ideas of the hunting girl, the peering morality of the problematical girl—better all our modern crosses than that old tyranny of feminine pose.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Habit Is Our Heaven or Our Hell.

The heartless are spiritually homeless.

Love of the law finds liberty in the law.

The way to keep friends is to keep faith.

The heaviest chains are made from liberties abused.

The sleeping church always awakes to shame.

Scratch a chronic critic and you find a hypocrite.

He cannot move hearts whose heart cannot be moved.

A moonshiny religion does not make a sunshiny world.

He who must be goaded to do right is going to do wrong.

A worthy life is impossible without a worthy motive.

The worst punishment of sin is that one learns to love it.

You never know what is in a man until he gets to a minority.

Eloquence has a tendency to act as an evaporator for religion.

The bread of life is never on the lips of the bread and butter preacher.

The best point in a sermon is that which pierces your self-satisfaction.

The only good that really is good for any is that which works good for all.—Chicago Tribune.

WITH THE SAGES.

Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events, and in today already walks to-morrow.—Copley.

Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and parliaments. If we can get rid of the former we can easily bear the latter.—Franklin.

A man's nature runs either to herbs or weeds; therefore let him seasonably water the one, and destroy the other.—Bacon.

Let each endeavor to be of use to himself and others. This is not a precept or a counsel, but the utterance of life itself.—Goethe.

In matters of conscience, first thoughts are best; in matters of prudence last thoughts are best.—Rev. Robert Hall.

Be not uneasy, discouraged, or out of humor, because practice falls short of precept in some particulars. If you happen to be beaten, return to the charge.—Marcus Aurelius.

Observe what direction your thoughts and feelings most readily take when you are alone, and you will then form a tolerably correct opinion of yourself.—Bengel.

We must not care for the length of life, but for a life sufficient for our duties. Life is long if it is full; but it is full when the soul hath completed its development and hath shown all its latent powers.—Seneca.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

When there is a man in the house just sick enough to stay indoors, it bothers everybody to walk straight, or else, is certain to be troubled.

A woman always has a happy marriage if only she has tact enough to let her husband always have his own way without in any way interfering with her having hers.

"I don't know how men propose," remarked the ever-delightful Dorothy in his recently published Dissertations. "I never thrived it but wan't an' th' hired girl said th' lady was not at home. No man will ever tell ye. Most married men give ye th' impression that their wives stole them from their agonized parents."

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BY THE WAY.

Few people ever notice the clock until it has stopped.

You will never be disappointed if you expect ingratitude in return for favors.

It is unfortunately always easy to find a satisfactory reason for hating somebody.

The most awful failures result from trying to be funny when nature made you solemn.—Uncle Dick, in Madison Journal.

BELGIUM'S ART REIGNANT.

Growing Industries Fail to Stamp Out the Work of Post and Painter.

No country is more frankly industrial than Belgium. Within a few decades the meadows of Brabant, the leafy copse of Hainaut, and the valleys of the Meuse and the Sambre have been seamed and scarred by hundreds of collieries and iron foundries, writes Christian Brinton, in "A Sculptor of the Laborer," in Century. Everything, it would appear, has conspired to annihilate art and the sense of beauty, yet both have survived and have even taken on new and deeper significance. The novels of Camille Lemonnier, the verse of Verhaeren and the gentle mysticism of the Maeterlinck have all flourished on this somber battlefield of industry. In painting Laermans and Frederic reveal a penetrating mastery, while the sculpture of George Minne embodies a dolorous and tender

product and were probably laid by some aquatic bird. Two of them are entire, but one had been broken, and the escape of its contents appeared to have corroded a part of the bottom of the basket. These eggs were honeycombed all over with shallow indentations, which would lead one to believe that they had been originally blotted or spotted over with some coloring matter, and one might conclude that the iodine or other matter which colors such eggs had eroded the surface, only that there were similar indentations in the rim of the basket, though fewer in number and less conspicuous than those of the eggs.

Except these indented marks two of the eggs seemed perfectly entire, and the third one was also entire in the upper part, the fracture being below. Eggs and basket were now completely soldered into one mass, so that they couldn't be separated, and the whole like what is usually found in chalk, was converted, not into black flint, but into gray flint, or chert. This was rendered quite plain by a small piece, which was chipped out of the side of the basket, and which is shown at the place marked by the letter A, where the fracture is conchoidal like that of glass, and the color is gray.—N. Y. Herald.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE ONLY.

Scheme for Corraling Her Husband's Loose Change Worked by Wife.

A West Philadelphia man who determined a few days ago to abstain totally from strong drink for a period was persuaded by his wife into a financial arrangement which threatened to work disastrously, relates the Philadelphia Record.

The agreement was that every time the man refused an invitation to take a drink his was to put the money which he would probably have spent in returning the compliment into a pocket reserved for the purpose and give the contents of the pocket to his wife every night. She was to use this money for charity, and for fear the husband might not have always the exact change to put in the pocket she provided him with a number of beans to be used as counters, valued at five cents each, and to save bookkeeping and memorizing.

The first evening the man got home he found 45 cents in cash in his pocket and 23 beans. This marked a very exceptional day, the man declared, but the next evening he found his pocket carried one dime and 33 beans. Then he alleged that he would probably have refused some of the invitations which he had counted even if he had not been on the water wagon, whereupon his wife confessed that she had made arrangements with her father, her brother and her sister's husband to go to the abstainer every day as often as possible with an invitation to drink.

Since it all went to charity the husband took the joke, but now, though the arrangement is still on, the wife's receipts from the pocket have materially lessened.

BOTHERSOME SQUIRRELS.

Little Animals Getting to Be a Pest in the Town of Evanston, Ill.

The festive Evanston squirrel has become so rampant that appeals to the police for protection against his depredations are coming in thick and fast, says the Chicago Post. Chief of Poised Frost has decided to ask the council to repeal the ordinance making the killing of the little animals a punishable offense.

Added to their former pranks of eating lead pipe and unscrewing garrets, the squirrels have taken up the habit of robbing hen's nests and breaking up dove-coops. Angry women daily are in consultation with the police and telling chief Frost their troubles.

To all these complaints the chief replies that everyone is entitled to protect her property, and if the complainant can throw a stone straight the law will not deprive her of the privilege.

"The squirrels seem to have become more of a pest than a pet," says Col. Frost. "They are gnawing into houses all over the suburb and are committing all sorts of other depredations."

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THE NEWSPAPERS AND THE THAW TRIAL

Indictments found against newspapers for publishing reports of the Thaw trial are not likely to intimidate the press. It is the custom of American newspapers to print the news and attempt to prevent them from doing so, whether those attempts were made with good or bad motives, have not generally been successful. The indicted papers are not liable to cease publishing reports of the Thaw trial or of any other trial of public interest because of the proceedings against them.

No respectable newspaper is pleased to sully its pages with offensive reports, but in a case of this kind it is hard to see how the suppression of evidence in a trial of such overwhelming interest is possible. Whatever the editorial policy of a paper, if it claims to publish the news it must give space to the more important features, at least, of the evidence for and against Thaw and the more important features are bound to be those most likely to give offense. The newspapers are only doing their duty and if they are punished for doing it they will hardly fail to bear their punishment bravely.

THE LEGISLATOR AND HIS PASS

It seems to be a safe assertion that ninety per cent. of the members of the Legislature are opposed to the abolition of passes for members of the General Court. Practically all the gentlemen of the Portsmouth delegation are included in the list of those who regard prohibitory legislation with disfavor. It is said that this attitude is not the result of railroad influence, but merely reflects the honest opinions of the legislators.

It is argued that the railroads should be required to furnish transportation for members of the Legislature, not in payment for favors received, but as a partial return for the privileges given them when their franchises were granted. The idea seems to be that the railroads owe something to the state and should be required by law to pay their debt. The fact that the giving of passes has been customary for many years without legislative action is dismissed at a little moment. Under the old conditions, the railroads dealt with the individual legislator, while the new law forbids the individual to have any dealings with the railroads at all.

This seems to be an accurate summing up of the legislative process of reasoning; whether the arguments outlined above will appeal with equal force to the public or not remains to be seen.

OUR EXCHANGES

"Remember The Maine"

Note.—The United States battleship Maine was sunk in Havana Harbor Feb. 15, 1898, and the hunk still lies there.

Down in that tropic, torpid bay,
In the slime and filth of the Spanish way,

Shall the bulk of the Maine forever stay?

Scarborough—Truman Merrill to Frank Merrill, half certain premises, \$1.

In the stench of that uncleaned spot?

No, No! Let the people rise as one With a firm demand that right be done And the dead be honored—the dead who died. That Liberty should be satisfied. Take the old ship out of her filthy grave. To the clear blue sea and the white-capped wave. And thens in the depths, serene and pure. Give her a glorious sepulture And moor above her the flag that waves. Forever above all our heroes' graves. —W. J. Lampson in New York World

A Timely Warning

Two years hence, however, if not earlier, the voters of New Hampshire may assert themselves with regard to the railroad pass business.—Manchester Union.

A Race For Honors

It's nip and tuck whether Rhode Island's Legislature will choose a senator before New Hampshire enacts an anti-pass law.—Concord Monitor.

Spike The Cannon

Congressman Higgins of Connecticut in a recent speech in the House said that "the Connecticut River which is 375 miles long and drains a basin of 677,178 acres in area, is absolutely dependent for its regulation upon the preservation of the forests of New Hampshire." It does seem passing strange that a measure of such importance to the industrial interests of New England cannot be brought to a vote in the House.—Somersworth Free Press.

A Perennial

It looks as if the bill to abolish fast day, like that for woman suffrage and several others, is one that we shall always have with us.—Rochester Courier.

A Tip To Legislators

Large bodies move slowly, but there is no reason why our Legislature should fool away the weeks until everything is jumbled, or sent according to the moment's notion, up or down, in the final days of the session.—Farmington News.

Investigation Demanded

A matter calling for the most searching investigation is the recent explosion, with disastrous results, of locomotives on the Boston and Maine and New York Central systems. Such accidents are almost invariably due to remediable causes or to criminal neglect.—Exeter News-Letter.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate of local interest in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Feb. 13, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

East Kingston—Alwyn W. Greeley, Haverhill, to Josiah D. Greeley, land, \$1,500.

Exeter—George A. Thurston to William McLane, land and buildings corner of South and River streets, \$1,450; Elizabeth A. Hobbs, Waterman, Mass., to Charles V. Rollins, land and buildings on Main street, \$1; Edwin B. Hadnes, to last grantee, land and barn on Main street, \$1;

Susan G. Greeley et al. to Lyman R. Greeley, half premises corner of Front street and Railroad avenue, \$1.

Greenland—William E. Marvin, Portsmouth, to Father M. Jacobs, New York, land and buildings, \$1;

last grantee to Edward W. Holmes, land and buildings, \$350.

Hampton—George Lane, York, Me., to Elmer G. Lane, land, \$1.

Newfields—Charles W. Varney, Lynn to Sarah E. Perkins, Malden, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.

North Hampton—David J. Lamprey to Charles W. Locke, land, \$1.

Nottingham—Ira Bennett to Willie S. Goodrich, Epping, land, \$1, deed in 1903; George E. Fellows, Raymond, to John H. Harvey, land, \$50.

Portsmouth—Elmer E. Raussell to Albert H. Drake, Rye, land and buildings on Jones avenue, \$1; May T. Dresen to Percy Rows, land and buildings corner Richards avenue and Rockland street, \$1; Langdon M. Perkins to Lucy F. Perkins, land and buildings corner Smith and M. Vernon streets, \$1; Charles F. Shillaber to Sarah E. Gardner, land and buildings on Wibbit street, \$1; Adeline P. Stevens, Lynn, to J. Albert Walker, rights in premises 13 Congress street, \$1; Clarence O. Walker, Malden, Mass., to last grantee, rights in same premises, \$1; Mary F. Walker, to last grantee, rights in same premises, \$1.

Raymond—Hattie L. Healey, Manchester, to William A. Elliott, land, \$1; Elizabeth A. Page, Concord, to last grantee, land, \$1.

Rye—Sidney L. and Florence A. Jenness to town, rights in certain land, \$14,50.

Scarborough—Truman Merrill to Frank Merrill, half certain premises, \$1.

THE IDLE OBSERVER

Winston Churchill stirred up a hornet's nest when he started the discussion of the railroad pass in this state. Probably that is what he intended to do. If Mr. Churchill has a sense of humor, and it is to be presumed that he has, there is no doubt that he is enjoying the present situation immensely. He is, of course, entirely serious, but even serious men are able to see the funny side and there is a very decided element of farce comedy in the pass melodrama. It is years since a more absorbing drama was staged in the legislative halls at Concord and before the fall of the final curtain it is pretty certain to develop even greater interest. For those of a sportive turn of mind, there is opportunity for the placing of a few bets on the outcome.

Those who doubt if the solution of the pass problem suggested by the House of Representatives will be accepted by the Senate are not few in number. The press of the state seems to be far from satisfied and the people, if their opinions are correctly reflected in the press, view with even less favor the bill passed last Wednesday. We are told that it is a compromise measure, but compromises are regarded less tolerantly than they used to be. "It isn't a good idea to dodge issues at this stage of the game," said a local politician to me the other day. "In my opinion, the House has made a mistake."

It may be true that the railroads are indebted to the state for their franchises and that they should in some way make good. The question seems to be the particular way in which they shall pay their debt. The cost of the legislative sessions will, of course, be increased if the state rays for the transportation of members of the General Court, but the bill just passed increases the cost, anyway, by doubling the amount of the mileage paid to members. In any event, the additional expense would not be sufficiently large to make any noticeable difference.

Of course, the legislative pass is very convenient and it is but natural that members of the Legislature should regret its loss. On the other hand, there are many people who feel that the issuance of passes is in itself wrong and I am not sure that this is not the opinion of a majority of the voters. The favor of his constituents is unquestionably of more value to a legislator than a railroad pass and this seems to me the real point at issue.

All this discussion may be profitless, but the pass question is far too important to be ignored. More than that, its importance is too great to permit its dismissal except as the result of radical action. We have not heard the last of it by any means.

Percival Prescelle did one thing and that was to create a wonderful interest in hypnotism in this city. The subject is discussed everywhere. The young man has a good many faithful followers in Portsmouth and the impression that he made here was a distinctly favorable one. He is himself an enthusiast and it is not strange that he should have aroused interest in hypnotic science. It is, nevertheless, a bit surprising that in a city as conservative as Portsmouth, he should have created what practically amounts to a sensation.

I do not hesitate to say that next Monday evening our theatregoers will see one of the most accomplished actresses on the American stage. Mary Shaw has won a high place among the exponents of the intellectual dramatic art and in "Alice Sit by the Fire," I am told, she has a part admirably adapted to her. The play is one of the best comedies that J. M. Barrie has written and the title role was created in this country by Ethel Barrymore. Unfortunately, Miss Barrymore's interpretation of it was not entirely satisfactory. A famous New York critic, the morning after the first performance of the play in that city, said that Miss Barrymore had undertaken a part to which she was not suited. Praising the play, he found himself unable to speak favorably of the work of the star. He mentioned two or three actresses who would have been much better in the leading role and one of them was Mary Shaw. This is proof enough that we are to be highly favored.

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Receipts Filed—in estates of Rufus

RECOMMENDS THIS

**Gives Simple Home Made Remedy
For Kidneys And Bladder**

This is a message that will bring happiness again into many families and sunshine into the lives of hundreds of disheartened and discouraged men and women here. It requires just a little inconvenience, for it can't be bought already prepared. It is a simple home prescription now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karrow, one ounce, and Compound Syrup, of Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bed-time.

Recent experiments, even in severe hospital cases, prove this simple mixture the remedy for Rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure, puts new life into them and invigorates the entire tract. It makes the kidneys clean the blood. The Dandelion will take care of liver trouble and constipation, and is fine for the stomach.

All the ingredients, states a well-known local druggist, are of vegetable extraction, making it a safe and harmless prescription at any time. Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of patent medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making up this prescription. Wherever this becomes generally known, states a large Eastern publication, it ruins the sale of the patent medicines and so-called rheumatism and kidney cures, which is its best endorsement of virtue.

ing the magazine, he will have done the state a real service and I, for one, wish him every possible success. In what he is trying to do, he deserves all the support that the people of New Hampshire can give.

If you received a "comic" valentine, don't get angry about it. Perhaps the one who sent it didn't know any better. There are all sorts of ideas of humor and in the case of the person who regards the average person as valentine as funny we must be charitable.

PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at Tuesday's session of probate court held in Exeter:

Wills Proved—Of Mary C. Packer, Portsmouth; George T. Vaughan, executor; Persis L. Bufford, Portsmouth; Frank I. Shackley, executor, with Edward H. Adams as his agent; Charles H. Norton, Greenland, Sarah A. Norton, executrix; Abra H. Knox, Newton, James W. Knox, executor; William H. Hoyes, Seabrook; Elizabeth D. Noyes, executrix; Oren B. Dow, Fremont; Ida B. Goss, executrix; Everett Moulton, Hampstead; Nellie L. Moulton, executrix; Frances H. Sawyer, Hampstead; Clarence H. Sawyer, administrator with will annexed; Mary Weeks, Chester; George S. Webster, executor; William Sladen, Portsmouth; William E. Marvin, administrator with will annexed.

Will Filed—Of Ira Bennett, Nottingham.

Administration Granted—in estates of Mary J. Hoyt, Northwood; Orrin A. Hoyt, administrator; Dolly G. Hobbs, Newfields; Edna H. Paul, administrator; John Henry Granger, Sandown; Elizabeth B. Granger, administrator; Martha F. Colbath, Exeter; Dora F. Batchelder, administrator; Caroline F. Rollins, Exeter; Alice L. Sullivan, administrator; Alice L. Simpson, Kensington; Charles V. Doe, Newmarket.

Accounts Filed—in estates of Lafayette Simpson, Kensington; Charles V. Doe, Newmarket.

Accounts Filed—in estates of Sarah E. Provere, Brentwood; Herbert K. Sheldon, Portsmouth; George A. Lowry, Kingston; Charles W. Neal, Newcastle, ward.

Inventories Approved—in estates of Susan H. Walton, Portsmouth; Arthur H. Harris, Hampton.

Receipts Filed—in estates of Rufus

A. Peoverly, Little Troxby, Portsmouth.

License Granted—for sale of real property, estate of Mary A. Rowell, Salem; personally, estate of Joseph F. Young, Newmarket; stocks and bonds, estate of Sarah E. Odell, Stratham.

Warrant Accepted—for assignment of real property, estate of George W. Scott, Portsmouth.

Waiver Filed—Of will of William Sladen, Portsmouth, by widow.

Release Filed—Of dower and homestead, estate of Robert H. Clarke, Derry, by widow.

Filed—Petitions to reexamine and prove in solemn form, will of Elizabeth Chase, Stratham; for guardianship over Elizabeth J. Peoverly, Portsmouth.

Appraisers Appointed—in estates of Washington Noyes, Hampstead; Almira Lawry, Portsmouth; Mary J. Hoyt, Northwood; William H. Noyes, Seabrook.

Names Changed—Of Annie F. Morse, Chester, to Annie F. Head; Hattie M. Dow, Exeter, to Hattie M. Villars.

THE VALENTINE

Last night I got a Valentine

From one I thought a friend of mine
Until I opened it and saw

The picture it contained

It surely was a pretty thing

For one I thought my friend to be

Spring

If the mall man should another bring

Our friendship will be strained

I just sat down and dropped a line

To this deceitful friend of mine

To show him that I recognized

Who sent the Valentine

I'll bet you after reading he

Will be sorry he sent it to me

For I made it plain as plain could be

That he was no friend of mine

WANT ADS.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

EASTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Oct. 8, 1906.

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3.25, 6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 6.22, 7.43 p. m. Sunday, 3.25, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday *9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9.55 a. m.

For Old Orchard—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9.55 a. m.

For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

For Somersworth—*4.50, *8.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester—*4.56, *8.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.50, 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Greenland—7.30, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00, 16.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, 2.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Leave Old Orchard—9.09 a. m., 12.48, *3.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 2.23 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 5.23 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33, 10.00, *10.08 a. m., 4.05, 5.35 p. m. Sunday, 7.15 a. m.

Leave Dover—6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.59, 6.16, 7.26 p. m. Sunday, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.55 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21, 7.31 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.36, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.58 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave,

Concord—7.46, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Raymond—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 6.15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.56 p. m.

Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

*To Dover and Wester Division.

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D. J. FLANDERS, P. T. M.

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ATLANTIC SHORE LINE RY.

(Western Division)
In effect Sept. 17, 1906. Subject to change without notice. Unavoidable delays excepted.

Ferry leaves Portsmouth, connecting with cars:

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55 a. m., and hourly until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m., and half hourly until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m., and every two hours until 11.45 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

For Somersworth—*4.50, *8.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

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For Greenland—7.30, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Middle Street and Via Islington Street—Leave Market Square at 8.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Leave Cable Road only at 10.05 p. m.

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery—6.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

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Close connections can be made between Dover and York Beach via Eliot, Kittery and Kittery Point.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

October 1 Until March 31

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.40, 9.15, 10.00, 10.20, 11.15, 11.45 a. m., 1.35, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, 1.50, *7.45 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m., 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Little Boars Head for North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head, Rye Beach and Cable Road at 7.30 a. m., 8.20, 9.30, xx11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., xx5.05 and 6.25 p. m., connecting with 9.28 a. m., 11.55 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 5.05 and 6.21 trains from Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only xx11.55 a. m., xx1.00 p. m., 2.30, 3.40, xx4.00, 4.32, 7.35, xx8.00, xx9.00 and xx10.00 p. m. Car leaving North Hampton, 4.22 p. m. connects at Little Boars Head for Rye Beach and Cable Road until October 7, 1906.

Leave Little Boars Head for North Hampton Station at 12.50 p. m., 1.50, 2.10, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 7.60, 8.50 and 9.50 p. m.

Sundays

Leave Little Boars Head at 8.50 a. m. and hourly until 9.50 p. m.

Returning—Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only 9.05 a. m. and hourly until 10.00 p. m. All trips on Sundays connect with Main Line cars at Little Boars Head.

*Omitted Sundays.

**Omitted Holidays.

Runs to Little Boars Head Saturdays only.

xxSaturdays only. xxMake close connections for Portsmouth.

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PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ELECTRIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Cars leave Exeter, Boston and Maine station, for Portsmouth—5.45, 7.45, *8.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 11.45 p. m.

Cars leave Market square, Portsmouth, connecting with cars at Portsmouth Plains for Exeter—6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 10.35 a. m., 12.35, 2.35, 4.35, 5.05, 6.35, 8.35, 10.35 p. m.

Sunday cars start two hours later and run the same as on week days except the 7.35 a. m., and 5.05 p. m. trips which are canceled for that day.

To Stratford only.

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We have been engaged in the Manufacture and Marble Business in the neighborhood of Dover, and later in Rochester, N. H., and Waterville, Me. During this time we have had many contracts with the railroads and manufacturing houses. Now that we have located in Portsmouth, we shall endeavor to build up the same large volume of trade here that we have at our other places by giving prompt service, etc., etc.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Lanes and Tolls.

Orders left at his residence, corner of High and Avenue and South Street, or mail, or with Oliver V. Hunt, 32 Market Street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN.

PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Monday, Sept. 17, 1906

Subject to change and correction without notice.

Main Line—Outward

Leave Portsmouth (Market Square) for North Hampton—6.15 a. m. for Lang's Corner, Cable Road, Rye Beach, Little Boars Head and North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at 7.05 a. m., and hourly until 9.05 p. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m., and half hourly until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m., and every two hours until 11.45 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Sagamore Hill, 10.05 a. m. On Theatre Nights—10.05 p. m. car waits until close of performance.

Cars leaving 10.05 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. make connection for North Hampton.

Main Line—Inward

Leave North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at 8.05 a. m

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FEBRUARY 16

MOON RISES..... 03:40 MOON SETS... 09:45 P.M.
BOX SKY.... 04:17 02:00 A.M.
LENGTH OF DAY 10:37 02:15 P.M.

First Quarter, Feb. 18th, 11h. 35m., evening, W.
Full Moon, Feb. 28th, 1h. 23m., morning, W.
Last Quarter, March 7th, 3h. 42m., morning, E.
New Moon, March 14th, 1h. 5m., morning, E.

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

Thirty-two degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon

CITY BRIEFS

Dairy products show no inclination to drop in price.

Portsmouth now has a brand new insurance company.

Prescott has gone, but people are still talking about him.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Discussions of the pass question are more heated than ever.

The Knights of Pythias fair was successful in the highest degree.

NO. 48 BALL, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EVE, FEB. 21

Portsmouth, it appears, is likely to have a new charitable institution.

The board of assessors bill has aroused lots of interest in this city.

See "Alice Sit By The Fire" at Music Hall on Monday evening.

There is very evidently still plenty of work for the Legislature to do.

The Kulekerboekers play basketball in Peirce Hall on Monday evening.

Portsmouth is highly favored in being able to hear Miss Clara Clemens.

At Music Hall on Monday evening: Mary Shaw in "Alice Sit By The Fire."

Washington's birthday will be the first and the last legal holiday of the winter.

The motor boat enthusiasts are planning a good many races for next summer.

The Rochester girls say they can play basketball all around the P. H. S. girls.

Oak Castle, Knights Golden Eagle, celebrates its fifteenth anniversary this month.

This city has more of the first-class theatrical attractions than any other in the state.

Racing on the speedway is not the popular sport in this city that it ought to be.

At Music Hall Monday evening: Mary Shaw in "Alice Sit By The Fire."

The Y. M. C. A. athletes have the prospect of much hard training ahead of them.

Manchester hopes to have a \$100,000 home for its Young Men's Christian Association.

New Hampshire is one of the few states in the Union that has not yet had a holiday this year.

At Music Hall Monday evening: Mary Shaw in "Alice Sit By The Fire."

According to police reports, Portsmouth has this winter been the best behaved city in the state.

Portsmouth has an unusually large number of candidates for the pitcher's box for the coming season.

Don't miss the appearance of Mary Shaw in "Alice Sit By The Fire" at Music Hall on Monday evening.

The frenzies of Kearsarge Company, No. 4, are planning for a great time on the eve of Washington's birthday.

How many of the followers of the fashion among the young men of Portsmouth will wear suits next summer made of purple fabrics?

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

It is said that the reason why the bill abolishing Fast day was killed in the Senate was that Gov. Floyd had announced that he would certainly veto it.

Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters of the North Church will conduct a sale of home cooked food and candies in Freeman's Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 14.

OFFICIAL VISITATION

Of The Grand Commander,
Isaac Long Heath

AND ASSOCIATE OFFICERS TO DE
WITT CLINTON COMMANDERY

On Friday evening occurred the annual official visitation of Right Eminent Sir Isaac Long Heath, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New Hampshire, and associate officers, to De Witt Clinton Commandery.

An exemplification of degree work was given.

Later a banquet was served, Rowe and Voudy catering the following complete menu:

Tomato Soup
Roast Vermont Turkey
Cranberry Sauce

Olives Mashed Potatoes

Lobster Salad Chicken Salad

Hot Rolls

Vanilla Ice Cream Frozen Pudding

Assorted Cake Fruit

Roquefort Cheese Plain Cheese

Crackers Coffee

Interesting remarks were made by the visitors and prominent members of the local Commandery.

The members of Comdr. Heath's staff were Grand Generalissimo Charles F. Batchelder of Concord, Rev. Joseph E. Robbins of Concord, grand prelate; Frank D. Woodbury of Concord, grand recorder; A. Melvin Foss of Dover, grand sword bearer; Sir James E. Badger, Concord, Past Eminent Sir B. Frank Nealey of St. Paul Commandery, Dover; Sir Knight Generalissimo C. A. Rice of Sullivan Commandery, Claremont.

NEW UNION

OF PAPER MILL EMPLOYEES FORMED IN THIS CITY

The recently organized union of employees at the paper mill will be known as Local No. 28, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers. The charter list includes fifty names and the officers are as follows:

President, Max Foster;
Vice President, James McDonald;
Treasurer, John McDonald;

Financial Secretary, Fred Siddle;

Recording Secretary, James Weaver;

Inside Guard, Patrice Mullane;

Outside Guard, Andrew Barrett;

Trustees—J. F. Page, J. Hill and Clarence Spilbury.

The union headquarters are in Rechabite Hall and the meetings are generally held on Sundays, owing to part of the members working in the night shifts.

WILL TRY AGAIN

AMATEUR HOUDINI IS BY NO MEANS DISCOURAGED

The Houdini member of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association says that he is not done yet and the fact that he did not make good in the escape from the chair has nothing to do with his next exhibition. This will be his escape from a large safe.

This act on the part of Magician Munsey is anxiously awaited by the company members, who are afraid that if the "Elder" gets into the safe they will be justified in saying that he is in for safe keeping.

EQUIPMENT INCREASED

PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK ADDS 600 DEPOSIT BOXES

The Portsmouth Savings bank has just finished the work of putting in 600 more safe deposit boxes. The new boxes add much to the home of this active banking institution, which seems to strictly be up to date on everything.

The equipment and protection of these boxes are equal to those of any bank in the country. The boxes were put in by the York Safe and Lock Company of York, Pa. The work was for the most part done at night.

OBSEQUIES

A great number of friends attended the funeral at his late home on Lafayette road at one o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon of Charles E. Rand. There was a vast number of hand-some flowers and the demonstration of esteem was a most impressive one.

Rev. J. B. Fenwick delivered a touching funeral discourse.

There were four honorary pall-bearers from Storer Post, Grand Army, Capt. J. Albert Sanborn, Meshach H. Bell, Isaac F. Jenness

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PASSED BY HOUSE

Naval Appropriation Bill Carries Total Sum of \$96,000,000

Washington, Feb. 16.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying in round numbers \$96,000,000, passed the House on Friday.

An effort was made by Mr. Burton of Ohio to reduce the number of battleships authorized in the bill, but it was defeated by a vote of 114 to 146.

Speeches were made for and against Mr. Burton's amendment by Messrs. Burton of Ohio, Kitchin of North Carolina, Slade of Texas, Crumpler of Indiana, Hull of Iowa, Sulzer of New York, Waldo of New York, Weeks of Massachusetts, Longworth of Ohio, Grosvenor of Ohio and Foss of Illinois.

A number of committee amendments were adopted and then the bill was passed.

WANTS WHITEFIELD'S BODY

Georgia Asks for Bones of Famous Evangelist

Georgia has again asked for the body of the famous evangelist, George Whitefield, which has for years rested in front of the First Presbyterian Church in Newport.

Whitefield founded the Bethesda House of Mercy in Savannah and the Georgia Legislature has forwarded to Newport a request for his body. It is not likely that the request will be granted.

At the time of Whitefield's death, Portsmouth made a request for his body.

PERSONALS

John Metcalf is passing the day in Boston.

W. S. Lord and Geoffrey Stevenson are in Boston on business.

F. Price, advance representative of "East Lynne," will pass Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of McDonough street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Ernest Coleman, Walter and William Woods are enjoying a day's gunning in the woods of Heddington.

Mrs. George Hodgson of Newmarket, who had been at the Cottage Hospital in this city since last Fall, was able to return home this week.

Capt. Lemuel Davis, who recently left here for Palm Beach, Fla., is acting as boatman at one of the hotels and reports from the Captain say that he is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker, Ray Foye and Ray Garland of Portsmouth and Miss Fannie Jenness of Dye Beach were among the guests at the New Hampshire College sophomore class dance on Thursday evening.

A mix-up took place during the night near Kittery bridge or on the yard somewhere, in which a Japanese is said to have been pretty badly used up. The scrap ended in a hearing today for the parties concerned.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Members of the Order of Elks from all parts of New Hampshire will attend the banquet of the state association in this city on Feb. 27.

Hemorrhage, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Dr. Don's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

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NINTH ANNIVERSARY

OF BLOWING UP OF THE MAINE OBSERVED LAST EVENING

The Spanish American War Veterans had a very pleasant time at their quarters on Friday evening.

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N., gave an able and interesting address on the sinking of the battleship Maine, the anniversary of which fell on Friday. John Dow, a talented local vocalist, sang several songs that added much to the evening's pleasure, accompanied by Comrade James E. Scammon on the piano.

A fine repast was served, which was the tempting preparation of Col. Sergeant John Foden.

The committee in charge consisted of Quartermaster John Ray, Sergeant Foden and Comrade White.

OBITUARY

William Boardman

The death occurred at his home at Kittery Point this (Saturday) morning of William Boardman, aged fifty-nine years, six months. He is survived by one brother and three sisters.

WILL BE REPEATED

The entertainment given last Thursday evening at the Baptist chapel by the members of the Boys' Guild, was so excellent that by general request it will be repeated next Thursday evening.

THINK THEY CAN WIN

The Knickerbocker basketball team will line up against the Newburyport professionals Monday night. The lads of this city expect a hot game, but think they can win out.

MOVED TO BOSTON

Simon Pollmer, who for several years has conducted a loan office on Daniel street, has sold out the business and moved to Boston, where he has purchased a tobacco business on Beach street.

MAKING BROWN PAPER

The Publishers' Paper Company is now turning out a large lot of brown paper, such as is used in mechanical drawing and for message blanks.

LADIES' NIGHT APRIL 25

The ladies' night of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will be celebrated on Thursday, April 25.

Doan's Regulates cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Selected

Quartered

Oak

French